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In re application of: Ivo AGNER
 Application No.: 10/729,589
 Filed: December 5, 2003
 For: SHAFT-HUB CONNECTION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (8 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
 [] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
 [X] No fee for additional claims is required.
 [] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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FOR:		REMAINING	HIGHEST			RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
	AFTER	AMENDMENT	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus 20	=	0			x \$ 25	\$		x \$ 50	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus 3	=	0			x \$100	\$		x \$200	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$180	\$		+ \$360	\$
						TOTAL:	\$	OR	TOTAL:	\$

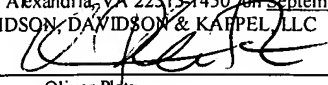
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- [] Also transmitted herewith are:
 [] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 [] Other:
 [] Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:
 [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 [] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 [] Other:
 [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office action of June 23, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following: